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織斑一夏殺人事件  
THE CASE OF ORIMURA  
ICHIKA'S MURDER

I~CHIKA!  
LET'S GO TO  
PRACTICAL  
TRAINING  
TOGETHER~!

ICHIKA  
...?

!?

ICHI  
KAA  
AAA  
!!!



THIS IS MURDER.



HE MUSTERED THE LAST OF HIS STRENGTH TO LEAVE A DYING MESSAGE...



CONTUSION ON THE HEAD... SOMEONE SUDDENLY ATTACKED HIM FROM BEHIND.



THE MURDERER IS ONE OF US, ISN'T IT?



ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 9PM-10PM LAST NIGHT.



HIS DYING MESSAGE WOULD LEAD ONE TO BELIEVE THAT AN JS PILOT IS THE MURDERER.



PLEASE DON'T MAKE JOKES LIKE THAT!



NONE OF US HAVE ANY MOTIVE TO DO THIS!



CECILIA,



YOU MET WITH ICHIKA LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?



...



ICHIKA-SAN...

IT'S TRUE...  
LAST NIGHT  
I...

I WENT  
TO SEE  
ICHIKA-  
SAN TO  
GIVE HIM  
MY HAND-  
MADE  
SWEETS...

CECILIA,  
WHAT IS  
IT?



HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
THAT?!

WE HAVE  
A STUDENT  
EYEWITNESS  
PLACING YOU  
WITH HIM LAST  
NIGHT.



THANKS,  
CECILIA.

EH?  
FOR  
ME?

UM...  
ICHIKA-SAN,  
I MADE  
YOU SOME  
SWEETS...



NOW THAT  
I THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...



YEAH, I KINDA  
PROMISED RIN  
I'D MEET UP  
WITH HER, SO  
I'LL EAT IT  
LATER.

UM, IF  
YOU'D  
LIKE,

WE  
COULD  
EAT  
THEM  
TOGETHER...



WHA  
-?!

HE  
SAID HE  
PROMISED  
TO MEET  
RIN-SAN!



IS THAT  
TRUE,  
RIN?!



BUT  
-!

ICHIKA  
NEVER  
SHOWED  
UP!



I...

WAITED  
FOR HIM  
THERE  
UNTIL  
TTPM  
...



IT'S TRUE,  
WE PLANNED  
TO MEET  
LAST NIGHT  
...

A black and white manga panel showing Laura, a girl with long pigtails in a school uniform, standing and talking to Houki, a girl with long hair wearing a hooded cloak. Houki is looking down at her hands.

AND WHERE  
EXACTLY DID YOU  
GO AFTER YOU  
AND I PARTED  
WAYS AT 9PM  
LAST NIGHT,  
HOUKI?

A black and white manga panel showing Laura standing in a hallway, looking towards a group of people. One person is wearing a hooded cloak. A speech bubble from Laura is visible.

CAN ANYONE  
ELSE VOUCH  
FOR YOUR  
WHEREA-  
BOUNTS,  
CECILIA...?  
OR YOURS,  
RIN...?

WELL  
...

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Laura's face. She has a thoughtful or slightly worried expression.

WHAT IF YOU  
CLIMBED OUT  
THROUGH THE  
WINDOW IN THE  
SHOWER ROOM?  
THERE AREN'T ANY  
CAMERAS THERE,  
ARE THERE?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a character's face, likely Cecilia, with a determined or serious expression.

I WAS  
TRAINING BY  
MYSELF IN  
THE KENDO  
DOJO, LIKE  
I ALWAYS  
DO.

THE  
CAMERA  
AT THE  
ENTRANCE  
SHOULD HAVE  
SEEN ME  
ENTER AND  
LEAVE.

A black and white manga panel showing Laura with a surprised or excited expression, her mouth open.

WELL  
LAURA  
DOESN'T  
HAVE AN  
ALIBI  
EITHER,  
DOES  
SHE?

A black and white manga panel showing Laura and Cecilia in conversation. Cecilia is looking at Laura with a serious expression.

IF WE CHECK  
HOUKI'S  
BAMBOO  
SWORD FOR  
TRACES, WE'LL  
KNOW IF IT WAS  
THE WEAPON  
THAT DELIVERED  
THE FATAL  
BLOW TO HIS  
HEAD!

TH-  
...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!



TRYING TO  
PUSH THE  
BLAME ON  
EACH OTHER  
LIKE THIS!

**EVERY-  
ONE!  
STOP  
IT!**



I'M SURE  
ICHIKA  
WOULDN'T  
WANT US TO  
ACT LIKE  
THIS!



THAT'S  
RIGHT!

PLEASE  
PROVIDE  
AN ALIBI  
FOR YOUR  
ACTIONS!



RIN  
...?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING-  
...?



DO YOU  
KNOW THAT  
THE PERSON  
WHO DISCOVERS  
SOMEONE  
MURDERED IS  
USUALLY THE  
PRIME SUS-  
PECT...?





OKAY~



YOU'RE  
BLURTING OUT  
YOUR LINES  
WAY TOO FAST.  
OKAY LET'S  
TAKE IT AGAIN,  
ONE MORE TIME,  
FROM THE  
TOP!

GUYS,  
YOU'RE  
NOT DOING  
IT RIGHT-!

CUT,  
CUT~!



IF YOU GUYS  
DON'T GET IT  
TOGETHER  
SOON, YOU  
WON'T MAKE  
IT FOR THE  
SCHOOLS' CULTURE FAIR!

EEH~!!

FROM  
THE TOP  
AGAIN?!

YES,  
MA'AM  
...

JUST HOW  
LONG...  
DO I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
LYING HERE  
LIKE THIS?

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